BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MARTIN ALEXANDER PARROTT 28842 N Coal Mountain Ct Valencia, CA 91354

Registered Nurse License No. 489200

Respondent

Case No. 2011-744

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on August 8, 2011.

• IT IS SO ORDERED August 8, 2011.

President.

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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| 14 | Respondent. | | | | | |
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| 17 | IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGRI | EED by and between the pa | rues in this | | | |
| 1 | proceeding that the following matters are true: | | | | | |
| 18 | PARTIES | | | | | |
| 19 | 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of | | | | | |
| 20 | Registered Nursing (Board). She brought this act | ion solely in her official cap | eacity and is | | | |
| 21 | represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by | | | | | |
| 22 | Linda L. Sun, Deputy Attorney General. | | | | | |
| 23 | 2. Martin Alexander Parrott (Responden | t) is representing himself in | this proceeding and | | | |
| 24 | has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel. | | | | | |
| 25 | 3. On or about March 31, 1993, the Board issued Registered Nurse License No. 489200 | | | | | |
| 26 | to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to | | | | | |
| 27 | the charges brought in Accusation No. 2011-744 and will expire on August 31, 2012, unless | | | | | |
| 28 | renewed. | | •• | | | |
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JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2011-744 was filed before the Boardand is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 4, 2011. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2011-744 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
 Accusation No. 2011-744. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this
 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2011-744, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Registered Nurse License No. 489200 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Registered Nurse License without further process.

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10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 489200, issued to Respondent Martin Alexander Parrott, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

- 14. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.
- Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a registered nurse in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was 16. issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 17. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2011-744 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- If and when Respondent's license is reinstated, he shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$1230.00.) Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit the Board from reducing the amount of cost recovery upon reinstatement of the license.
- Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for three (3) years from the effective date of the Board of Registered Nursing's Decision and Order.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

DATED: 4-28-2011

MARTIN ALEXANDER PARROTT

Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated:

6-13-2011

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California GLORIA A. BARRIOS

Supervising Deputy Attorney General

LINDA L. SUN

Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2011-744

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| 14 | Respondent. | | | | | |
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| 16 | Complainant alleges: | | | | | |
| 17 | PARTIES | | | | | |
| 18 | 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her | | | | | |
| 19 | official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), | | | | | |
| 20 | Department of Consumer Affairs. | | | | | |
| 21 | 2. On or about March 31, 1993, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number | | | | | |
| 22 | 489200 to Martin Alexander Parrott (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full | | | | | |
| 23 | force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on August 31 | | | | | |
| 24 | 2012, unless renewed. | | | | | |
| 25 | | ICTION | | | | |
| 26 | 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following | | | | | |
| 27 | laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise | | | | | |
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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 2750 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
 - 6. Section 2761 of the Code states:

conclusive evidence thereof."

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

"(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be

- 7. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
 - 8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, states:

"A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such convictions or acts shall include but not be limited to the following:

- "(a) Assaultive or abusive conduct including, but not limited to, those violations listed in subdivision (d) of Penal Code Section 11160.
 - "(b) Failure to comply with any mandatory reporting requirements.
 - "(c) Theft, dishonesty, fraud, or deceit.

- "(d) Any conviction or act subject to an order of registration pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code."
- 9. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Substantially-Related Conviction)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 2761, subdivision (f), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, in that he was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse. The circumstances are as follows:
 - a. On or about September 22, 2010, in criminal proceeding entitled *USA v. Parrott*, in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Case Number 2:10-cr-00460-GAF-1, Respondent was convicted on a plea of guilty to one count of violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) possession of child pornography in e-mail a felony. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that between on or about June 25, 2007 and October 9, 2007, Respondent used his America Online (AOL) account and traded with others videos of child pornography, that is, visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Respondent knowingly possessed at least twenty-two (22) such videos in the AOL e-mail account.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

 Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 489200, issued to Martin Alexander Parrott;

| 2. Ordering Martin Alexander Parrott to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the | | | | | | |
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| reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and | | | | | | |
| Professions Code section 125.3; | | | | | | |
| 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. | | | | | | |
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